

Data Dictionary

Dataset: Number and Rates of Preventable Hospitalizations for Selected Medical Conditions by California County, 2005-2013

Chart: Trend in Rate of Preventable Hospitalizations in California (Overall Composite), 2005-2013

Field Title	Field Name	Data type	Description
Year	Year	Number	Year of inpatient discharge.
County	County	Plain Text	County in which the patient resided.
Prevention Quality Indicator Code	PQI	Number	Prevention Quality Indicator Code.
Prevention Quality Indicator Description	PQIDescription	Plain Text	Prevention Quality Indicator Description.
Count	Count	Number	Count of hospitalizations with selected medical conditions.
Population	Population	Number	Population at risk. For PQI #2-Perforated Appendix, the Population is the number of appendicitis cases.
Observed Rate	ObsRate	Number	Observed rate per 100,000 population (count/population x 100,000). For PQI #2-Perforated Appendix, the observed rate is reported "per 1000" appendicitis cases (count/population x 1000)
Risk-Adjusted Rate	RiskAdjRate	Number	Risk-adjusted rate per 100,000 population. For PQI #2-Perforated Appendix, the risk-adjusted rate is reported "per 1000" appendicitis cases. The risk-adjusted rate is the rate the state/county would have if it had an age-sex case-mix like the Reference population (i.e. 2010 State Inpatient Database (numerator), a large national file of hospital discharges from over 44 states, and the 2010 U.S. Census population of those states (denominator)).